TARC NEWS

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TARC club meeting held the 4th Tuesday of the month with the exception of December. Club meeting is held at the Masonic Lodge. The Masonic Lodge is located at 19 North Washington Av. The time is 7PM.

Presidents Corner

Well fellow Hams it is yet another year and while our first meeting this year got off to a stormy start because of bad weather we can only hope for a great year ahead. We look forward to the upcoming Mosquito tailgate on March 26th. It will be held at Fox Lake Park. At the little Egret Pavilion, while the Pavilion is small there is plenty of yard space for tailgating. We will have free tailgating. I hear Sherry will be grilling hot dogs again. We will just ask for a donation of $3.00 for a beef hot dog, chips and a drink in order to cover the rent for the pavilion. Don't forget you are welcome to bring any other dish for our lunch that you would like to share. For the most part the goal is to celebrate the 20th year of the Mosquito Net. Carole Ann KC4VIN started the Mosquito net and it the past 20 years she has been greatly supported by Jose` KC4VIO. They have done a great job over the years making sure the net continues. We really applaud them for their efforts. Of course we also hope to be able to interest the public in some aspect of Ham Radio. The president of LISATS, Don Coy has promised to come up and do a demonstration. By the way in case you don't know LISATS is the Amateur TV group. We also will have the Bears Emergency communications vehicle there. You will be able to take a tour and see all the radio equipment, so you really don't want to miss that. As we all know the Orlando HamCation is coming up on February 11th, 12th and 13th. TARC does have a table there. Remember you can put your equipment on the table. Be sure to pick it up at the end of the sale. If you do sell stuff off the table a small donation would be appreciated. We thank you for your participation in advance.

I hope all of you enjoyed the Christmas Party as much as Sherry and I did. I would like to thank Clara and Sherry for the great job of making it all come together. Clara you are a great Mistress of Ceremonies.

73's Jan Ferguson W4REN

Clara Abell & Birgitt Pocock

I am new to the news -letter business, so please excuse my many mistakes. If you have any news items that you would like published, please send them to ku4zo@cfl.rr.com thank you. Sherry

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A new portion of the Bylaws will appear in each newsletter

ARTICLE 1

MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP FEES

SECTION 1. CHARTER MEMBERS: All members who joined this organization on or before the original date of incorporation (31 JANUARY 1990) shall be known as Charter Members.

SECTION 2. APPLICATIONS: This organization may admit any applicant for membership by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES: (1) General membership dues shall be twenty dollars ($20.00) annually, and the initial payment must accompany the application for membership. **(2)** Dues shall be due each year on the anniversary date of the inception of membership. **(3)** Family membership shall be available to the immediate family members of the general member for an additional fee of five dollars ($5.00) each, provided that they reside at the same address. **(4)** Membership dues may be waived as defined in Article 8, "Honorary Membership" and " Exempt Membership". **(5)** Any member who ignores notification from the Treasurer that he or she is three (3) months delinquent in his or her dues shall cease to be a member and can only reinstate his or her membership by conforming with paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this section. **(6)** Future changes in the basic dues as specified in this section may be revised by the Executive Committee / Board of Directors, subject to the approval of members present at a regularly scheduled club meeting.

Why We need A License

Although the main purpose of Amateur Radio might have originally been fun, it also has a serious side it is called the "Amateur Radio Service". The FCC created this service to fill the need for a pool of experts who could provide emergency communications. In addition the FCC acknowledged the ability of the hobby to advance the communications and technical skills of radio, and to enhance international goodwill. The philosophy has paid off. Countless lives have been saved where skilled hobbyist act as emergency communicators to render aid, whether it is an earthquake in Italy or a hurricane in the US

W5YI TEST TEAM NEWS

Congratulations to our new hams & upgrades who passed their exams in January through our team.

Robert Kenaiou KJ4ZWG Technician

Martin Schemel KJ4WUV General

Derek Roberts KJ4UFX General

Amanda Bowen KJ4ZWR Technician

Johnathan Gugeman KJ4ZWS Technician

Arlena Moses KJ4ZWT Technician

William Ulrich KJ4ZWU Technician

Nancy Denman KJ4ZZZ Technician

Thanks to ve's Jose` Ramos KC4VIO, Roger Verble WA4JWU, Ed Wirth KG4KVO, and Jan Ferguson W4REN for helping out

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Titusville Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes for 11/23/10

Old Business:

1. None

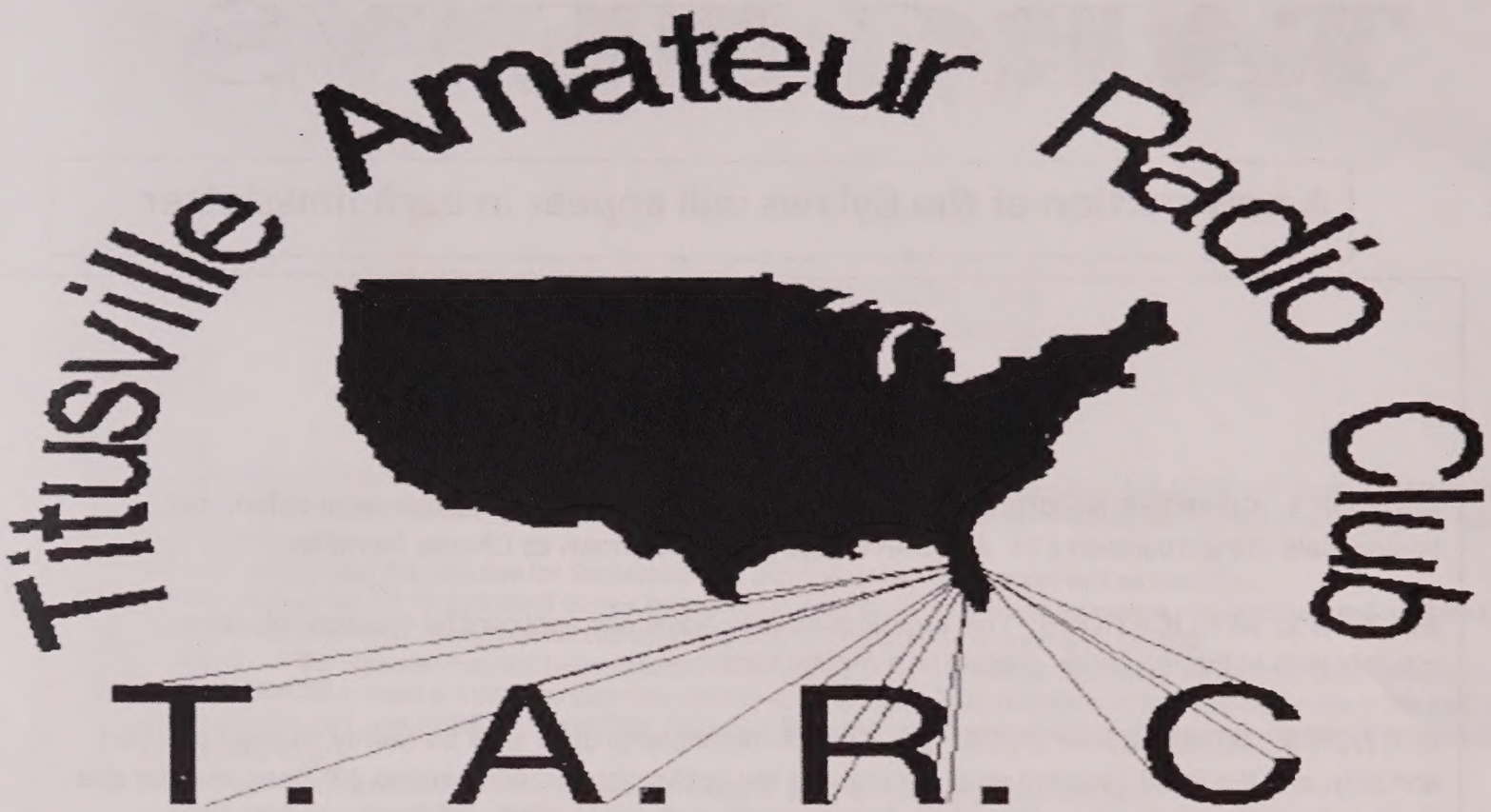
New Business:

1. In the past the 50/50 was divided between the winner and the lodge. In the future the 50/50 will be divided between the winner and the club and the treasurer will write a check for $20.00 for each meeting and give it to the lodge to help cover their cost.
2. The Secretary read the minutes for September 28, 2010 and they were approved as read.
3. An all-you-can-eat $5.00 spaghetti dinner is tomorrow night at the lodge and everyone was encouraged to attend.
4. The Treasurer's report was given for Oct and Nov and the reports were approved as read.
5. Progress on the repeater has not been made. Mic is out of town. He will be contacted so we can get the equipment.
6. Warren (W4CEL) made a motion to buy new antennas. Don (AD1S) is chairman of the field day committee and he will meet with Warren, Jan (W4REN), and Dick (W9LSD) to round out the committee members. Location of the meeting will be decided later.
7. Clara (KE4YQL) presided over the election of officers and the following were elected:
   President: Jan (W4REN) nominated by committee and elected.
   Vice President: Dick (W9LSD) nominated by committee and elected.
   Secretary: Sherry (KU4ZO) nominated by committee and elected.
   Treasurer: Tom (WB4FJS) nominated by committee and elected.
   Ham of the Year was voted on and will be announced at the December Christmas Party.
8. The Christmas Party will be held at Dixie Crossroads on December 17th. Clara (KE4YQL) announced that she will have a program.
9. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ron (KG4CVL).

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

January 2011 minutes

The meeting was called to order by our President Jan Ferguson. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out with the thunderstorms that evening. We recited the pledge of Allegiance and as per usual everyone introduced themselves.
The Treasurers report was read and approved also the minutes were read and approved.
A thank you letter from North Brevard Charities for the food we gathered for them at Christmas time was read. It was further suggested that we could bring some nonperishable food year round, as people are hungry all year. Jan reiterated that he would be happy to bring in a box for the food.
The vice President Dick Duell discussed future programs. And there were several suggestions from the floor. I asked if all programs had to be ham related. The answer from the floor was no. Jan stated that he would like to keep the business portion of the meeting short and in the future have a really good program.
Dick invited everyone to bring things they have built for show and tell for the February meeting.
A discussion followed about building things from kits and places that the kits could be bought.
Jan spoke about different ways to have back up power at the 146.910 repeater. Jan stated that we need to make sure that Ham Radio does work when all else fails.
It has been requested by Ray Kassis that we have Packet Radio installed at the Police department
Frank Charpait KI4NKA talked about bringing the BEARS vehicle up to demonstrate Ham Radio to the public.
Jan reported on the success of the BEARS Tailgate and he also reported that they will have another Tailgate in April.
The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all. **Sherry Ferguson KU4ZO**



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